GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2421
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
CELLULAR MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start cellular mobile telephone service of BSNL, State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BSNL has planned for wider introduction ofcellular mobile telephone service in the country in the licenced service areas in its jurisdiction as per the details enclosed at Annexure.

(c) Tender is under finalisation and the network roll out is expected in the next financial year.

Annexure

DETAILS OF THE PLANS FOR COUNTRY WIDE COVERAGE OF THE BSNL MOBILE

SL.NO.	LICENSED SERVICE AREA TO BE COVERED	NO.OF CITIES	LINES IN PHASE-I	LINES IN PHASE-2	TOTAL LINES
1.	ANDMAN & NICOBAR	1	1500	2500	4000
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	85	160000	253600	413600
3.	BIHAR (including Jharkhand)	49	65000	110000	175000
4.	GUJRAT	74	175000	284750	459750
5.	HARYANA	40	43000	68050	111050
6.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20	12000	22000	34000
7	KARNATAKA	26	115000	185150	300150
8.	KERALA	100	125000	199830	324830
9.	MADHYA PR (including Chattisgarh)	69	43500	92350	135850
10.	MAHARASHTRA	124	190000	305300	495300
11.	ORISSA	38	37000	77000	114000
12.	PUNJAB	62	90000	143500	233500
13.	RAJASTHAN	40	50000	87650	137650
14.	TAMILNADU	68	130000	204900	334900

15. U.P (West) including Uttaranchal	33	100000	160000	260000
16. U.P (East)	71	74000	143100	217100
17. WEST BENGAL	35	40500	70000	110500
TOTAL	935	1451500	2409680	3861180

Plans for Assam , J&K , North East are subject to Govt. clearance for launching of service.